C3.164:930-E/966-1

United States
Foreign Trade

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
John T. Connor, Secretary
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
A. Ross Eckler, Director

See special announcement on page 8 regarding change in coverage.

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA LIBRARIES
MAY 1966

SUMMARY REPORT
FT 930-E

January 1966

FOR RELEASE
April 19, 1966

EXPORT TRADE BY COMMODITY

The Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, announced today that U.S. exports of domestic merchandise, unadjusted for seasonal change[2], were $2,105.3 million in January, 1966.[3] The total reported for December 1965 was $2,576.0 million.[4]

The Schedule B section Machinery and Transport Equipment accounted for $798.0 million of the January 1966 total. Within this category some leading commodity groupings or individual commodities were: Power generating machinery (including engines), $59.8 million; agricultural machinery and parts and tractors (excluding tractor parts), $48.6 million; office machinery and computers, $45.2 million; construction, excavating, mining machines and related machinery and parts (excluding contractors' wheel type tractors but including industrial type), $70.0 million; passenger car and truck parts and accessories, new, for assembly, $62.0 million; and aircraft and parts (parts excluding tires, engines, and electrical parts), $71.4 million. Exports of Schedule B section Food and Live Animals, another major category in January, totaled $337.5 million. Within this category, leading items were wheat (unmilled) at $91.2 million and corn, unmilled, at $66.9 million. Principal components of the total of $260.3 million for Schedule B section Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Materials were textiles (excluding fibers and clothing) at $40.3 million, iron and steel mill products at $42.7 million, and non-ferrous base metals (excluding ore and scrap, uranium and silver) at $45.7 million. The total of $231.6 million for Schedule B section Crude Materials, Inedible, except Fuels, reflected among other commodities exports of $54.6 million of soybeans, except canned or prepared. The balance of the January overall export total was accounted for by the remaining six Schedule B sections.

For all of 1965, U.S. exports of domestic merchandise came to $27,003.3 million. Of this total, exports of Schedule B section, Machinery and Transport Equipment accounted for $10,015.7 million. Included in this Schedule B section total were: construction, excavating, mining machines and related machinery and parts (excluding contractors' wheel type tractors but including industrial type), $933.8 million; power generating machinery (including engines), $841.4 million; agricultural machinery and parts and tractors (excluding tractor parts), $634.1 million; automobiles and other road motor vehicles and parts (parts excluding tires, engines, and electrical parts), $1,975.5 million; and aircraft and parts (parts excluding tires, engines, and electrical parts), $1,091.0 million. The total of $4,003.8 million for Schedule B section Food and Live Animals reflected exports of $1,063.6 million of wheat (unmilled) and $832.7 million of corn, unmilled among others. Other major Schedule B section export totals for 1965 were: Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels, $2,855.6 million (including soybeans, except canned or prepared, at $650.1 million); Chemicals, $2,401.8 million (including organic chemicals at $669.0 million); and Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Material, $3,257.8 million. Included in the latter were iron and steel mill products, $606.8 million; textiles (excluding fibers and clothing) $527.8 million; and non-ferrous base metals (excluding ore and scrap, uranium and silver) $539.3 million. The remainder of the 1965 overall export total was distributed over the other five Schedule B sections.

---

[1] *See "Special Notice" on page 8 of this report.*

[2] *See the January 1966 issue of Report FT 900-E for seasonally adjusted figures on total exports, excluding Department of Defense Military Assistance program—Grant-Aid shipments. Seasonally adjusted figures are not available on exports of domestic merchandise or on a commodity basis.*

[3] *The data on Department of Defense Military Assistance program--Grant-Aid shipments reported for December 1965 would ordinarily have been included in the January 1966 statistics. Because of timing difficulties, the December 1965 Grant-Aid data will be included in the February 1966 statistics, and from then on such shipments will be included in the export statistics on a 2-months' delayed basis.*

[4] *Month-to-month changes in exports and similar series often reflect primarily irregular movements. For example the dock strike in 1965 accentuated irregularities in monthly coverage for early months of 1965 and revisions in commodity classifications as of January 1966 had a similar effect on the January 1966 data. (Reporting in terms of obsolete classifications resulted in about $50 million being excluded from the recorded January total). Cumulations of data over three or four month periods or longer would be desirable under normal situations to identify underlying trends. Periods as much as twice as long might be required for situations such as the dock strike in 1965.*

EXPLANATION OF STATISTICS

COVERAGE: Export statistics include government as well as nongovernment shipments to foreign countries. The export statistics, therefore, include Department of Defense Military Assiatance Program–Grant-Aid shipments (for which separate figures are shown in the footnotes of this report), Mutual Security Program economic assistance shipments, and shipments of agricultural commodities under P.L. 480 (The Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, as amended) and related laws. (The separate information which is available on exports under P.L. 480 and related laws may be obtained from the Economic Research Service and the Foreign Agricultural Service of the Department of Agriculture.) Shipments to U.S. armed forces and diplomatic missions abroad for their own use are excluded from the export statistics. U.S. trade with Puerto Rico and U.S. possessions is not included in this report, but the export trade of Puerto Rico with foreign countries is included as a part of the U.S. export trade. Merchandise shipped in transit through the United States between foreign countries, not entered as imports, is not included in the export statistics.

VALUATION: The valuation definition used in the export statistics is the value at the seaport, border point, or airport of exportation. It is based on the selling price (or cost if not sold) and includes inland freight, insurance, and other charges to the port of exportation. Transportation and other costs beyond the United States port of exportation are excluded. None of the values have been adjusted for changes in price level.

RELIABILITY: The statistics presented in this report are based partly on sample data and therefore are subject to sampling variation that may cause them to differ somewhat from the results which would have been obtained from processing all export documents. For the figures shown in this report the sampling variability can be ignored since the probable variability due to sampling is either less than $50,000 (the largest variation from rounding of figures) or less than a trivial percentage of the individual totals shown. In addition to the effects of sampling variation, the data in this report are subject to errors from such sources as the carry-over of data from month to month, errors in reporting or processing, the estimation of shipments valued under $100 (estimated data for such shipments are included in the over-all export total and in the totals for "Commodities and transactions not classified according to kind" and "Low-value" shipments, but excluded from other totals), and the omission of low-value parcel post shipments. Although the effect of such errors on the rounded totals in this report is probably small, the possibility of inaccuracy should be taken into account, particularly in using figures of relatively small magnitude.

Further information regarding coverage, valuation, compilation procedures and precision of export data is contained in the foreword of Reports FT 410 and FT 420. For complete statement, see foreword in Foreign Commerce and Navigation of the United States.

For sale by the Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233. Price 10¢ per copy.
Annual subscription (FT 900, 930, 950, 970, 975, 985, and 986 combined) $5.00.

U.S. EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE BY SELECTED SCHEDULE B COMMODITY GROUPINGS AND PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

(Quantity in units indicated; value in millions of dollars. Data revised to reflect all corrections published with statistics through those for December 1965. Consult Explanation of Statistics on front page of this report for information on valuation, coverage, and other definitions, the handling of low value shipments and sampling variability. Totals represent sum of unrounded figures, hence may vary slightly from sum of rounded amounts)

Commodity description and unit of quantity[1]	January 1966[2 3]	December 1965[3]	January 1965[3]	Jan.-Dec. 1965	Jan.-Dec. 1964
PART I—Summary Totals					
Domestic and foreign merchandise, excluding Special Category commodities[4].....value..	2,091.1	2,500.7	1,180.6	26,245.6	25,533.0
Special Category commodities[4].....value..	41.4	105.9	66.7	1,100.6	955.8
Domestic and foreign merchandise, including Special Category commodities[4].....value..	2,132.5	2,606.5	1,247.3	27,346.2	26,488.8
Military Assistance Program—Grant-Aid shipments.....value..					
Domestic and foreign merchandise, excluding Military Assistance Program—Grant-Aid shipments.....value..					
Domestic merchandise, including Special Category commodities[4].....value..	2,105.3	2,576.0	1,230.7	27,003.3	26,136.4
PART II—Exports of Domestic Merchandise by Selected Schedule B Commodity Groupings and Principal Commodities					
Food and live animals.....value..	337.5	374.5	130.5	4,003.8	4,083.8
Meat and preparations (including poultry).....1,000 lb..	41,642	50,488	16,496	534,647	(NA)
value..	13.7	16.4	5.0	161.8	176.7
Dairy products and eggs.....value..	14.7	12.7	10.5	192.0	291.8
Grains and cereal preparations.....value..	227.8	247.1	71.6	2,637.5	2,662.1
Wheat and wheat flour.....value..	97.8	99.5	38.5	1,185.4	1,532.8
Wheat (unmilled).....1,000 bu..	56,575	54,983	19,714	650,374	(NA)
value..	91.2	89.0	34.6	1,063.6	1,361.5
Wheat flour.....1,000 cwt..	1,531	3,159	1,118	30,802	
value..	6.6	10.5	4.0	121.8	171.4
Barley, corn, grain sorghums, rye, and oats, unmilled.....value..	98.2	120.0	17.1	1,137.5	864.3
Barley, unmilled.....1,000 bu..	4,042	4,932	1,204	63,790	(NA)
value..	5.3	6.6	1.5	76.4	79.5
Corn, unmilled.....value..	66.9	88.5	11.2	832.7	652.2
Grain sorghums.....1,000 bu..	21,508	20,221	3,616	172,346	(NA)
value..	25.8	24.3	4.4	208.9	121.9
Rice.....1,000 lb..	336	292	196	3,420	(NA)
value..	24.9	20.8	13.9	244.5	205.7
Fruits, nuts, and vegetables, except oil nuts.....value..	36.1	41.6	24.6	487.0	459.4
Animal feeds (excluding unmilled cereals).....value..	27.5	34.7	6.1	277.7	222.0
Beveroges and tobocco.....value..	36.9	69.7	6.8	517.0	554.4
Tobacco, unmanufactured.....1,000 lb..	31,970	62,288	5,984	468,075	(NA)
value..	28.3	55.0	3.2	382.7	412.9
Cigarettes and other tobacco manufactures.....value..	7.9	13.6	3.4	122.9	131.6
Cigarettes..... 1,000,000..	1,515	2,290	718	23,052	(NA)
value..	6.9	10.6	3.2	105.3	114.6
Crude moteriols, inedible, except fuels.....value..	231.6	293.1	128.6	2,855.6	2,971.4
Hides and skins (except fur skins), undressed.....value..	9.6	12.7	4.5	109.4	92.7
Soybeans, except canned or prepared.....1,000 bu..	19,583	31,376	2,872	227,660	(NA)
value..	54.6	83.4	8.3	650.1	566.9
Synthetic rubber.....1,000 lb..	52,207	52,246	23,535	631,181	(NA)
value..	13.5	13.6	7.7	161.2	179.2

See footnotes at end of table.

U.S. EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE BY SELECTED SCHEDULE B COMMODITY GROUPINGS AND PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES—Continued

Commodity description and unit of quantity[1]	January 1966[2 3]	December 1965[3]	January 1965[3]	Jan.-Dec. 1965	Jan.-Dec. 1964
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels—Continued					
Logs and lumber.....value..	21.0	20.8	16.5	242.4	211.1
Paper based stocks (pulpwood, wood pulp, etc.).....value..	19.2	20.6	11.2	217.5	235.5
Wood pulp.....1,000 s. ton..	128	129	73	1,402	(NA)
value..	17.0	17.9	9.3	190.2	208.0
Cotton, raw, excluding linters and waste..... 1,000 bales..	278	447	244	3,795	(NA)
value..	35.5	56.2	33.2	486.2	681.7
Metal ores, concentrates and scrap.....value..	24.0	31.0	19.3	434.3	502.9
Iron ore and concentrates.....1,000 s. ton..	308	489	155	7,935	(NA)
value..	3.1	5.0	1.4	80.4	79.7
Iron and steel scrap (excluding tin circles).....1,000 s. ton..	347	417	281	6,170	(NA)
value..	10.0	11.8	10.7	197.5	243.3
Nonferrous metal ores and scrap (excluding uranium)[5].....value..	10.9	14.1	7.2	156.4	179.9
Mineral fuels, lubricants, and related materials ...value..	64.2	73.8	52.4	946.5	953.6
Coal and related products (coke, lignite, and related products).....1,000 s. ton..	2,989	3,692	2,314	51,954	(NA)
value..	30.3	36.0	23.1	494.3	473.6
Anthracite and bituminous coal..... .....1,000 s. ton..	2,910	3,607	2,250	51,032	(NA)
value..	28.5	34.2	22.0	476.8	463.3
Petroleum and products.....value..	28.4	33.4	26.8	417.6	460.9
Fuel oil, distillate.....1,000 bbl..	184	514	476	4,366	(NA)
value..	0.6	1.7	1.7	15.5	20.5
Fuel oil, residual.....1,000 bbl..	1,335	1,035	1,469	15,673	(NA)
value..	2.9	2.5	3.3	35.6	41.9
Lubricating oils.....value..	12.2	14.8	12.3	184.8	205.9
Animal and vegetable oils, fats, and waxes.....value..	28.6	49.1	27.6	470.8	413.5
Tallow, inedible, and grease, except wool grease and choice white grease.....1,000 lb..	138,639	183,720	92,162	1,997,966	(NA)
value..	12.1	15.2	7.3	178.6	153.8
Soybean oil, crude and refined.....1,000 lb..	62,751	187,194	69,687	1,219,518	
value..	9.0	23.7	9.3	164.7	140.1
Cottonseed oil, crude and refined...1,000 lb..	39,819	48,846	70,261	564,816	(NA)
value..	4.8	6.0	8.8	75.9	69.4
Chemicals.....value..	174.8	224.5	108.5	2,401.8	2,364.3
Chemical elements and compounds.....value..	62.4	93.8	52.1	969.5	907.6
Organic chemicals.....value..	43.3	60.1	39.1	669.0	611.1
Inorganic chemicals.....value..	18.0	25.6	12.8	258.1	277.8
Medicinals and pharmaceutical preparations.....value..	18.8	23.8	11.5	255.8	235.0
Fertilizers, manufactured.....1,000 s. ton..	217	252	160	3,277	(NA)
value..	8.9	11.0	8.0	153.3	137.3
Plastic materials.....1,000 lb..	100,334	111,623	42,106	1,212,839	(NA)
value..	37.7	40.1	15.1	424.7	402.0
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials .....value..	260.3	291.8	141.4	3,257.8	3,252.6
Tires and other miscellaneous rubber articles.....value..	10.1	11.6	4.5	131.1	117.8
Paper and manufactures, including newsprint.....value..	32.7	33.3	16.0	388.7	373.9
Container board.....1,000 lb..	111,609	121,314	76,054	1,585,902	(NA)
value..	6.8	7.3	4.7	93.9	99.5

See footnotes at end of table.

U.S. EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE BY SELECTED SCHEDULE B COMMODITY GROUPINGS AND PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES—Continued

Commodity description and unit of quantity[1]	January 1966[2 3]	December 1965[3]	January 1965[3]	Jan.-Dec. 1965	Jan.-Dec. 1964
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials—Continued					
Textiles (excluding fibers and clothing).....value..	40.3	48.0	21.4	527.8	577.2
Yarn and thread.....1,000 lb..	8,566	10,068	4,594	112,798	(NA)
value..	9.3	12.1	5.5	131.0	153.2
Cotton fabrics, woven (excluding narrow or special fabrics).....value..	8.5	9.3	4.8	107.6	131.4
Synthetic fabrics, woven (except narrow woven).....value..	8.4	10.1	4.3	108.3	116.9
Made-up textile articles, excluding clothing.....value..	5.0	6.0	1.4	69.5	52.7
Nonmetallic minerals, semi and manufactures (cement, brick, glass, gems, abrasives and refractories, etc.).....value..	26.4	27.9	13.5	302.1	301.3
Iron and steel (including pig iron and ferroalloys).....value..	44.1	60.7	24.4	628.6	685.3
Iron and steel mill products.....1,000 lb..	370,442	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
value..	42.7	59.3	23.5	606.8	664.3
Wire rods, bars, structurals, and piling.....1,000 lb..	35,209	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
value..	4.5	7.0	4.1	92.3	81.9
Universals, plates (including tinplate), and sheets.....1,000 lb..	111,187	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
value..	12.3	16.8	5.7	184.0	288.4
Tubes, pipes, and fittings.....1,000 lb..	51,840	69,971	22,968	705,652	(NA)
value..	12.5	15.7	5.4	159.9	128.5
Nonferrous base metals (excluding ore and scrap uranium and silver)[6].....1,000 lb..	107,581	110,490	77,598	1,393,956	(NA)
value..	45.7	43.1	28.1	539.3	487.1
Copper and alloys - blister, refined, and mill shapes.....1,000 lb..	43,823	49,907	32,141	709,313	(NA)
value..	21.5	21.1	12.6	292.8	228.3
Aluminum and alloys—primary and mill shapes.....1,000 lb..	51,535	51,756	38,293	559,755	(NA)
value..	14.7	14.7	10.9	158.9	158.9
Metal manufactures, n.e.c. (containers; wire cable and fencing; nails, nuts, and bolts; tools, cutlery, and houseware; etc.).....value..	46.0	50.6	24.1	553.8	539.1
Finished structural parts and structures, n.e.c.....value..	5.9	7.6	2.4	84.9	68.0
Tools for use in the hand or in machines.....value..	13.2	13.6	6.3	141.4	(NA)
Machinery and transport equipment.....value..	798.0	944.2	506.8	10,015.7	9,348.8
Machinery (electric and nonelectric)...value..	544.7	634.4	320.2	6,704.9	(NA)
Machinery, other than electric (including aircraft engines).....value..	406.6	479.6	214.9	5,043.6	(NA)
Power generating machinery (including engines).....value..	59.8	98.6	33.9	841.4	(NA)
Aircraft engines, including missile turbines and parts.....value..	21.0	26.4	12.0	256.1	246.4
Aircraft engines, including missile turbines.....value..	7.6	12.4	3.9	86.3	71.7
Aircraft engines, military, including missile turbines..value..	1.3	5.6	2.2	30.1	(NA)
Non-military aircraft engines.....value..	6.2	6.7	1.7	56.2	46.7
Aircraft engine parts and accessories.....value..	13.4	14.0	8.2	169.8	174.7
Automotive engines.....number..	27,213	42,628	5,574	187,792	(NA)
value..	7.8	12.5	2.6	67.1	37.6

See footnotes at end of table.

U.S. EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE BY SELECTED SCHEDULE B COMMODITY GROUPINGS AND PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES—Continued

Commodity description and unit of quantity[1]	January 1966[2 3]	December 1965[3]	January 1965[3]	Jan.-Dec. 1965	Jan.-Dec. 1964
Machinery and transport equipment—Continued					
Machinery (electric and nonelectric)—Continued					
Machinery, other than electric (including aircraft engines)—Continued					
Power generating machinery (including engines)—Continued					
Automotive engine parts.....value..	2.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other power generating machinery and parts.....value..	38.8	72.3	21.9	585.3	(NA)
Agricultural machinery and parts and tractors (excluding tractor parts).....value..	48.6	50.7	28.5	634.1	619.9
Tractors, tracklaying, wheel type (except industrial type).....value..	30.1	34.9	17.9	414.6	394.5
Contractors' wheel tractors....value..	2.2	4.3	1.7	58.4	56.5
Office machinery and computers.....value..	45.2	46.2	28.6	470.4	434.3
Electronic computers and parts (except tape).....value..	24.0	23.7	15.4	222.8	219.9
Metalworking machinery (including metalworking machine tools).....value..	24.4	30.7	13.3	331.7	407.7
Metal-cutting machine tools.....number..	2,211	2,967	1,631	36,237	(NA)
value..	10.0	14.4	5.3	159.3	190.7
Metal-forming machine tools.....value..	6.6	8.4	3.1	81.3	100.3
Metalworking machinery, n.e.c....value..	7.9	7.9	4.9	91.1	116.7
Textile, sewing, and leather machinery.....value..	17.6	20.2	7.3	206.9	228.4
Machines for special industries, n.e.c., and parts (excluding construction).....value..	17.8	21.9	7.6	211.6	234.3
Construction, excavating, and mining machines and related machinery and parts (excluding contractors' wheel type tractors but including industrial type).....value..	70.0	81.1	36.7	933.8	897.8
Construction, maintenance, excavating and leveling machines.....value..	20.2	27.3	13.6	322.9	(NA)
Coal-cutting, mining, and well-drilling machines.....value..	10.6	12.2	6.3	141.3	(NA)
Industrial trucks, tractors, portable elevators, and parts.....value..	5.8	6.0	2.4	63.9	53.8
Other nonelectric machinery, appliances, and machine parts, n.e.c.....value..	123.2	130.0	58.9	1,413.8	(NA)
Pumps for liquids, parts and attachments.....value..	18.5	13.3	5.1	142.6	109.9
Air and gas compressors and parts..value..	8.4	7.1	4.2	90.9	66.8
Centrifuges, filtering, and purifying machines for liquids, air, and gases, and parts.....value..	6.7	6.3	4.8	72.2	(NA)
Air-conditioning and refrigerating equipment.....value..	15.9	16.7	7.6	210.4	192.8
Parts and accessories for metalworking machine tools.....value..	5.4	4.8	2.0	60.2	56.8
Electric machinery, apparatus and appliances.....value..	138.0	154.9	105.4	1,661.4	1,665.6
Electric power apparatus and switchgear.....value..	39.6	43.5	48.3	472.5	356.4
Generators.....value..	9.3	11.7	30.1	143.4	(NA)
Transforming, converting, and transmission apparatus.....value..	13.0	10.6	5.7	119.8	107.3
Radio, TV, and other telecommunications equipment.....value..	25.5	32.8	17.4	345.7	404.5
Household electrical appliances....value..	8.2	9.1	4.5	116.3	112.0
Transport equipment.....value..	253.3	309.7	186.5	3,310.8	(NA)
Railway vehicles and parts.....value..	6.1	12.3	9.7	141.5	112.2

See footnotes at end of table.

U.S. EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE BY SELECTED SCHEDULE B COMMODITY GROUPINGS AND PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES—Continued

Commodity description and unit of quantity[1]	January 1966	December 1965	January 1965	Jan.-Dec. 1965	Jan.-Dec. 1964
Machinery and transportation equipment—Continued					
Transport equipment—Continued					
Automobile and other road motor vehicles and parts (parts exclude tires, engines, and electrical parts).....value..	165.5	201.1	102.2	1,975.5	(NA)
Trucks and buses, commercial, complete, new.....value..	17.4	21.6	5.3	191.1	332.7
Trucks, commercial, unassembled, new. .....value..	7.3	8.6	5.2	105.5	(NA)
Military trucks and buses and special purpose military vehicles, new or used, excluding tanks and military passenger cars.....value..	1.9	3.3	8.8	40.7	80.0
Passenger cars, assembled, new, excluding military.....number..	10,811	15,451	3,748	106,038	(NA)
value..	27.8	38.4	10.4	257.2	346.7
Passenger cars, unassembled, new, excluding military.....value..	9.8	12.7	7.2	136.1	(NA)
Passenger car and truck parts and accessories, new, for replacement.....value..	9.0	22.1	10.9	245.8	(NA)
Passenger car and truck parts and accessories, new, for assembly.....value..	62.0	65.3	37.5	626.2	(NA)
Parts and accessories for wheel and track laying tractors, and contractors' off-highway wheel tractors.....value..	19.7	19.5	11.1	231.4	205.7
Aircraft and parts (parts excluding tires, engines, and electrical parts).....value..	71.4	88.8	71.1	1,091.0	853.4
Commercial aircraft complete, new and used..... .....value..	31.7	49.5	30.0	477.8	287.0
Military aircraft, complete, new and used.....value..	15.1	16.4	19.7	303.5	221.0
Parts and accessories for commercial and military aircraft.....value..	24.6	22.9	21.5	309.7	345.4
Ships and boats.....value..	8.0	4.7	1.8	69.2	76.5
Warships of all kinds. .....value..	0.1	(Z)	0.6	27.8	36.9
Other ships and boats.....value..	7.9	4.7	1.2	41.4	39.6
Miscellaneous manufactured articles.....value..	126.3	153.2	69.5	1,582.3	1,400.3
Plumbing, heating, and lighting fixtures.....value..	3.4	5.7	2.0	54.3	(NA)
Furniture.....value..	3.4	4.3	2.0	41.1	47.5
Clothing (excluding footwear).....value..	11.5	16.9	6.3	143.1	140.6
Scientific, medical, optical, photographic, and measuring and controlling instruments.....value..	39.8	43.7	23.6	479.8	376.8
Cameras, still and motion picture....value..	3.8	3.0	0.6	33.1	17.8
Sighting and fire control equipment..value..	(Z)	0.9	0.3	5.7	11.0
Other scientific, medical, optical, photographic, and measuring and controlling instruments.....value..	35.9	39.8	22.7	441.1	348.0
Photographic supplies (sensitized film, paper, etc.).....value..	9.6	12.5	4.5	130.2	103.1
Musical instruments and parts, including phonographs, tape recorders, phonograph records, etc.....value..	11.4	11.1	5.3	118.7	77.4
Books, periodicals, and other printed matter.....value..	18.0	19.7	10.8	225.7	200.7
Miscellaneous plastic articles.....value..	5.6	7.0	2.9	68.4	48.8
Toys, sporting goods, and amusement equipment.....value..	6.2	9.1	2.5	91.8	87.3
Office cabinets and files and stationery supplies.....value..	2.8	4.1	1.7	39.4	45.2
Jewelry, watches and clocks.....value..	5.7	8.1	3.1	61.7	57.3

See footnotes at end of table.

U.S. EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE BY SELECTED SCHEDULE B COMMODITY GROUPINGS AND PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES—Continued

Commodity description and unit of quantity[1]	January 1966[2] [3]	December 1965[3]	January 1965[3]	Jan.-Dec. 1965	Jan.-Dec. 1964
Commodities and transactions not classified according to kind.....value..	47.1	102.1	58.6	952.0	794.0
Tanks, armored vehicles, artillery weapons, machine guns, small arms, missiles, rockets, ammunition and parts.....value..	21.3	76.0	31.0	642.0	524.6
Military apparel and footwear.....value..	0.1	1.7	3.2	30.1	16.4
Miscellaneous goods for relief or charity.....value..	1.9	1.5	0.6	17.8	21.6
Low-value shipments.....value..	22.1	21.7	22.6	245.0	227.7
PART III--Other Selected Summary Commodity Groupings (Consolidation of items dispersed among two or more Schedule B Sections in Part II.)					
Fats, oils, oil seeds (including butter; excluding commodities exported for relief or charity by individuals or private agencies).....value..	85.5	143.6	43.8	1,210.1	1,182.2
Fertilizers, insecticides, pesticides, etc. .....value..	25.4	28.6	14.5	354.0	329.5
Chemical insecticides, pesticides, germicides, etc. (agricultural, household, etc.).....1,000 lb..	23,039	24,348	10,890	305,602	(NA)
value..	10.4	11.7	3.3	133.2	133.6
Fertilizers, crude and manufactured.....1,000 s. ton..	868	883	528	10,773	(NA)
value..	15.0	16.9	11.1	220.7	195.8
Nonferrous metals - crude, blister, refined, mill shapes, and scrap (excluding uranium).....value..	56.5	57.2	35.2	695.7	667.0
Copper and alloys.....1,000 lb..	56,696	79,825	44,536	924,835	(NA)
value..	25.2	29.6	16.8	357.3	292.2
Aluminum and alloys.....1,000 lb..	57,471	57,835	41,280	636,849	(NA)
value..	15.7	15.7	11.5	171.4	180.3

– Represents zero.
NA Comparable data for other periods shown not available. See Special Notice on page 8 of this report.
N.E.C. Not elsewhere classified.

[1]Based on commodity classifications listed in the 1965 edition of Schedule B, Statistical Classification of Domestic and Foreign Commodities Exported from the United States, as amended A "Supplement" showing the Schedule B commodities included in the commodity groupings and principal commodities shown in this report is available on request to the Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C.,20233.

[2]Excludes data on Department of Defense Military Assistance Program—Grant-Aid shipments. See footnote 3 on front page of this report.

[3]See footnote 4 on front page of this report.

[4]Special Category commodities comprise a selected list of Schedule B classifications for which country of destination and district of exportation detail cannot be shown in published export reports because of security reasons. Data on exports of Special Category commodities are presented in this report under their appropriate Schedule B section and principal commodity groupings. For further information and a complete list of the Special Category commodities, see the January 1965 issue of Report FT 410.

[5]Includes ores of base metals customarily used as ferroalloying materials: manganese, chromium, tungsten titanium, molybdenum, vanadian, zirconium, etc.

[6]Includes base metals customarily used as ferroalloying materials, but not yet processed in ferroalloys. See footnote 5 above.

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
3 1262 08587 1969

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

RESUMPTION OF PUBLICATION OF REVISED MONTHLY SUMMARY REPORT, FT 930-E, EXPORT TRADE BY COMMODITY

Publication of the monthly Summary Report FT 930-E, Export Trade by Commodity, is being resumed effective with this release covering the January 1966 export statistics. Report FT 930-E was not issued during 1965, pending completion of the work of preparing a revised format.

In general, the data being shown in the revised Report FT 930-E include the Schedule B, Revised, Section totals, selected Division and Group totals, and within the Groups, totals for certain combinations of commodities and for individual leading commodities. It is expected that the data will more clearly reflect the current patterns or highlights of U.S. export trade and will better satisfy a growing need for U.S. statistics in a form readily comparable with trade data of other countries. An added feature of the revised FT 930-E will be the presentation of cumulative year-to-date data, both for the current year and the prior year.

In order to provide the user of the Report with some historical data in terms of the revised commodity coverage of the FT 930-E, the January 1966 Report presents annual commodity totals for the years 1964 and 1965. However, in a number of instances the 1964 data are not completely comparable with 1965-1966 data. This results from the fact that an exact conversion cannot be made in all cases between the 1965 Schedule B, Revised, and the 1964 Schedule B. For some commodity totals, where it is believed the comparability is particularly limited, the 1964 column contains an N.A. (Not Available). The coverage of commodities in the Report FT 930-E in terms of the 1965 Schedule B, Revised, and the 1964 Schedule B is shown in a supplement to the Report, a copy of which will be sent shortly to all subscribers to the FT 930-E and to other interested persons upon request.

While the series of data shown in the issues of FT 930-E prior to 1965 are no longer being published for distribution, users may, of course, maintain any individual commodity series in which they may have a continued interest by reference to the monthly FT 410, Exports of United States and Foreign Merchandise, Commodity by Country of Destination, or to monthly machine tabulations containing export data placed on public reference in certain field offices of the Department of Commerce throughout the United States and in Washington, D.C. Further information concerning these sources of data as well as copies of the supplement cited above can be obtained upon request to the Foreign Trade Division, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C., 20233.

USCOMM--DC

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20233

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

POSTAGE AND FEES PAID
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE